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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM TAIWAN (A-583-841)

1. ON 09/13/2010, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM TAIWAN (75 FR 55552).

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS POLYVINYL ALCOHOL (PVA). THIS PRODUCT CONSISTS OF ALL PVA HYDROLYZED IN EXCESS OF 80 PERCENT, WHETHER OR NOT MIXED OR DILUTED WITH COMMERCIAL LEVELS OF DEFOAMER OR BORIC ACID. PVA IN FIBER FORM AND PVB-GRADE LOW-ASH PVA ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION. PVB-GRADE LOW-ASH PVA IS DEFINED TO BE PVA THAT MEETS THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: HYDROLYSIS, MOLE % OF 98.40 +/- 0.40, 4% SOLUTION VISCOSITY 30.00 +/- 2.50 CENTIPOIS, AND ASH – ISE, WT% LESS THAN 0.60, 4% SOLUTION COLOR 20MM CELL, 10.0 MAXIMUM APHA UNITS, HAZE INDEX, 20MM CELL, 5.0, MAXIMUM. THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 3905.30.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-841.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM TAIWAN, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 09/13/2010. EFFECTIVE 09/13/2010, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN FOR THE PRODUCER AND/OR EXPORTER LISTED IN THE COMPANY-DETAILS TABLE APPENDED TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MESSAGE.

5. IF ANY ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE ARE EXPORTED BY A FIRM OTHER THAN THE MANUFACTURER, THEN THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:

A. IF THE EXPORTER OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN RATE BUT THE MANUFACTURER HAS ITS OWN RATE, THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE MANUFACTURER'S RATE.

B. WHERE NEITHER THE EXPORTER NOR THE MANUFACTURER CURRENTLY HAS ITS OWN RATE OR THE MANUFACTURER IS UNKNOWN, USE THE 'ALL OTHERS' RATE OF 3.02 PERCENT TO ESTABLISH THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O5:TES).

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

MICHAEL B. WALSH

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

Case #	Rate	Party Indicator*	Party ID	Party Name
A-583-841-000	3.02	M		All Others
A-583-841-001	3.02	M		CHANG CHUN PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD.